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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Case No. 23-cv-02880-JSC

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, et al.

**NON-PARTY NINTENDO OF AMERICA
INC. STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

18 Defendants.

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Non-Party Nintendo of America Inc. (“NOA”) respectfully submits this statement in support of Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission’s (“FTC”) Motion for Protective Order (ECF 112). For the reasons set forth in Non-Party Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC’s Statement In Support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Protective Order (ECF 141), the protective order in this case should not permit Defendants’ in-house counsel access to NOA’s highly-sensitive commercial information that NOA produced in the related administrative proceeding, *In the Matter of Microsoft/Activision Blizzard*, FTC Docket No. 9412. Accordingly, the FTC’s Motion for Protective Order should be granted.

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